

for your Order, and expect they are arrived before this. Inclosed you have a memdm. of the several p<sup>s</sup> Be pleased inform us if you have heard from Vanbeber. No important Occurrence since we last wrote you. We are y<sup>r</sup> most ob<sup>t</sup> servt<sup>s</sup>

Th. Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup> T. Stone, R. Alexander.

We wish to be informed if in your Opinion the Cruger is proper for tents.

C. S. J.

Monday 15 April 1776.

Council met. Present as on Saturday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr William Lux Agent for the Ship Defence eight hundred Pounds.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Cap<sup>t</sup> John Allen Thomas sixty one Pounds five Shillings and eleven Pence being the Ballance of his general Account.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 118 was sent to Col. Smallwood.

Adjourned till next day 10 O'Clock.

C. S. C.  
No. 118.

[Council to Smallwood.]

To Col<sup>o</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Smallwood.

Sir. You are hereby requested to send a commissioned Officer to apprehend Alexander Ross of this Province on Suspicion of his having been instrumental in communicating Intelligence to Lord Dunmore and other Persons inimical to this province and to the cause of America, and to bring him with all convenient Speed before the Council of Safety. The officer you send will probably find him in the Neighbourhood of Queens Town in Queen Ann's County, and for so doing this shall be your Justification. Witness our hands this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April Anno Domini 1776.

N. B. The Officer is to command what Assistance he may want after he gets to the Eastern Shore.

14<sup>th</sup> Apl. 1776

Original.

[Hanson to Council.]

Frederick Town Middle District Ap<sup>l</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Gentlemen. The committee have received the Rolls of Cap<sup>t</sup> Youngs and Cap<sup>t</sup> Goods Minute Companys, and the times of the mens attendance, agreeable to the resolves of the Conven-